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SOURCE:

1. Recruits were being trained at the Pfeffer Hugger Kaserne, STOCKERAU (P 49/S 21).
2. Distinction could be made between about 100 troops in a relatively initial state of training and about 200 troops in an advanced state of training.
3. About 15 trucks whose numbers could not be secured were parked at the kaserne yard. No guns were observed.
4. A businwoman living near the kaserne stated that about 200 recruits had arrived by rail about one week before. Trucks pulling guns had left STOCKERAU in the direction of KORMETUNG (P 49/S 30) about the same time.

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Comment:

a. According to previous information, one divisional artillery unit from STOCKERAU would be April 1970 for firing practices in May 1949. Only recruits units remained in STOCKERAU where they were observed being trained.

b. Recruits apparently arrived at the STOCKERAU post as late as the early summer of 1949. Similar observations were also made in other Soviet military posts in Austria. Training with recruits, en route to Austria had been observed at the border in station of HEGYESSHALOM in May 1949.

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